

# EXTRA SESSION PROBE DELAYED

## SOME OF THE WITNESSES LEAVE FOR OTHER PARTS

Dozen or More Witnesses Are Likely to Be Called at Once, Prosecutor Says.

### TOWNSEND TAKES A HAND

Court Action Will Be Taken After Information Is Gathered by the Probers.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 24.—Investigation of the charge that efforts were being made to induce members of the house of delegates by use of large sums of money and promises of political preferment to oppose the legislative program of Governor Hatfield made Thursday in the house by J. L. Wolfe, of Ripley, and who was later appointed chairman of the investigating committee, was delayed Friday morning until Friday afternoon. Chairman Wolfe conferred for an hour with Thomas Townsend, prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county, and then announced to the committee assembled in the governor's reception room that subpoenas would not be issued until noon. The session was rapidly drawing to a close, he said, and about all the committee could do would be to place in the prosecuting attorney's hands such information as he could later use in his official capacity.

Delegates James R. Moreland, a Democratic member of the committee from Morgantown, reminded the chairman that Thursday night had been wasted as Friday morning was being wasted and the House did not want to rest under the charge any longer than was absolutely necessary. Wolfe said all possible haste would be made and the subpoenas would be issued in a few hours.

It was understood that some of the witnesses wanted were not now in Charleston. Mr. Townsend said that a dozen or more witnesses would likely be called Friday.

### BANDIT SEARCH

Is Being Made Following the Hold-Up of an Express Car Messenger.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Police Friday are searching the city for trace of the two bandits who Thursday night held up the messenger on an express car of a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train on the outskirts of Chicago. The men escaped in the darkness after binding and gagging the express messenger after rifling the safe.

The railroad and the American Express Company, which operated the car, each offered a reward of \$500 for the robber's capture. Express company officials asserted that the exact amount of the loot will not be determined until the contents of the safe have been checked, but intimated that about \$1,000 was taken.

### STATE BOARD

Of Trade Will Meet at Huntington December 14 in Annual Convention.

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Board of Trade will be held this year at Huntington, for which the date has just been set, December 14. The meeting this year is considerably later than usual, on account of the election. The annual meeting is usually held on the first of September or the first of October, but this year on account of the political campaign, so many of the members who are active being connected with the campaign, the directors decided to postpone the annual meeting time.

Secretary Archer has just sent out the notices for the meeting to 200 or more members of the state organization. The notices were sent out this week.

Secretary Archer announces that he is preparing the program, which will be ready within the next few days for publication.

### DUBLIN REBELS

Are to Be Furnished Modern Guns by Certain Persons in City of Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Speakers who asked for funds to support another revolution in Ireland, asserting that "the Dublin rebels are going to fight again and fight very soon," obtained subscriptions at a meeting here Thursday night. The money, it was said, will be used to purchase rifles so that "when the next rebellion breaks the rebels will have modern guns instead of clubs and pitchforks."

### ANOTHER VICTIM.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Elvira Dishong Hornor, aged 47, is dead here, the thirtieth victim of the wreck on the line of the Southern Cambria railway at Echo on August 12. Mrs. Hornor was badly crushed and at no time has any hope been held out for her recovery. Practically all the dead were members of two families and were enroute to a reunion at the time of the accident.

## SIR HIRAM MAXIM EXPIRES IN LONDON

Inventor of the Automatic System of Fire Arms is Claimed by Death.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of fire arms, died at his home here early Friday morning.

Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, American-born, was one of the most famous inventors, civil, mechanical and electrical engineers of Great Britain. He was most widely known as the inventor of the Maxim machine gun, which makes the recoil of the weapon serve as the power for reloading, and which is the weapon largely used in the European war today.

He was born in Sangerville, Me., February 5, 1840, the son of Isaac Weston and Harriet M. Maxim, and received only a common school education, but he acquired scientific knowledge by reading and attending lectures. He went to England in 1881, and had resided there ever since. He was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1901.

His son, Hiram Percy Maxim, is a well known inventor in the United States, known particularly as the inventor of the Maxim silencer.

For many years Sir Hiram was a director in the firm of Vickers Sons and Maxim, but resigned that post in 1911. For more than thirty years he experimented in aeronautics and invented flying machines. In the light of the present war, with its numerous German airship raids on England, it is remarkably interesting to recall that eight years ago Sir Hiram took the British nation to task for its small interest in aeronautics, and pointed out then, at a time when aeroplanes were in their infancy, that England was in grave danger of bombardment by airships.

"Does any one doubt for a moment," said he, "that in case we find ourselves

at war with a continental power, airships will be used for bombarding English towns, both on the coast and inland? The city of London within a year's time can be attacked without our enemy needing to fear the boasted British fleet."

Following the success of the Wright biplane, Sir Hiram renewed his long continued interest in aviation and in 1910 perfected a machine which he declared had certain advantages over the Wright's. It was he who, with others, interested the British government in beginning its organization of an aerial navy, and though he was then 70 years old he lived to see the great war bring air fighting to pass in even greater measure than he himself had dreamed.

In addition to his gun and aeroplane, he patented many electrical inventions, including incandescent lamps, self-regulating current machines, several pieces of ordnance, and a smokeless powder.

The aged inventor took a keen interest in the war, and from time to time there were unveiled reports of his invention of devices to meet the needs of the war, one of them being an apparatus to counteract the effects of the poisonous gases which the Germans were first to bring into use. In 1915 he was appointed a member of the inventions board of the British munitions department under Lloyd George.

Sir Hiram applied himself so strenuously to science throughout his long life that even his recreations were given by him as "reading scientific books and studying the abstract sciences." He wrote many important articles, and an autobiography, "My Life," in 1915.

He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Royal Society of Arts, the British Association for the Advancement of Science and numerous other scientific bodies.

## FINAL SESSION OF INSTITUTE TONIGHT

Dr. Palmer and Mrs. Geyer Will Deliver Addresses at the Closing Session.

The Harrison County Sunday School Institute which is being held in the First Presbyterian church will come to a close Friday night when Dr. Frank N. Palmer, of Winona Lake, Ind., and Mrs. George Geyer deliver the final addresses on the program of the institute. The institute has been one of the most successful ever conducted in the county. The attendance at all the sessions has been large and the speakers on the program at the different sessions were the best ever brought to this city.

Dr. Palmer and Mrs. Geyer delivered interesting and educating talks at the Friday afternoon session but their best addresses were held over for the closing program tonight.

Thursday afternoon, C. W. Shinn, of Toledo, O., educational director of the Ashland Avenue Baptist church, talked on "The Manning of Different Departments of the Sunday School," and at the evening session his subject was "Why Sunday Schools are not Worth More to the Church." Both talks were very good and notwithstanding the inclement weather of Thursday evening a large audience enjoyed the talk.

"How to Teach the Lesson," was the subject selected by Alfred Day, of New York, a former secretary of the New York Sunday School Association, for his address Thursday afternoon and at the evening session he chose as his subject "The Home and Mother." Both of the subjects were very nicely handled by Mr. Day and were greatly enjoyed by all present.

### SEVERANCE

Of Diplomatic Relations with Germany at an Early Date is Quite Likely.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Revival of sensational rumors of renewal of ruthless submarine warfare by Germany and consequent action by the United States were met Friday by the statement of officials here that the situation, while delicate, was absolutely unchanged and would be until the United States had gathered all the evidence on recent attacks.

It made clear that a severance of diplomatic relations would follow any violation of the pledges from Berlin.

### CASE IS ENDED.

An order directing the dismissal of the case of Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company against the state public service commission, was entered by Judge Alston G. Dayton, of the United States court for the northern district of West Virginia Thursday.

### NURSES ALL SAVED.

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—All of the nurses on the steamship Britannia were saved as far as is known. Those who were drowned were stokers and engineers.

### BIG POTATO BUYS BEER IN BRIDGEPORT SALOON.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Nov. 24.—Potatoes now pass as legal tender at saloons in this city. It has become a frequent occurrence to see the thirsty ones walk up to a bar and hand over a large potato and receive a tall beer and a small apple in change.

"On all potatoes weighing over eight ounces we have placed a value of one large beer. When they go over ten ounces we give a beer and one small apple in exchange."

### AGREEMENT

On a Test Case of the Adamson Eight-Hour Law is Now Hoped For.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—Hope for an agreement on a test case of the Adamson law was evident Friday when counsel for the government and the railroads prepared to resume their conference which lasted nine hours Thursday. Government attorneys contend that the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf injunction case, already appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States is ample as a test of the constitutionality of the law, while the railroads' representatives argue that the issues involved in that action are not sufficiently broad to safeguard the interests of all the systems.

### ELKS

Will Observe Annual Memorial Day Sunday, December 3, in a Fitting Manner.

Elks throughout the United States will observe Sunday, December 3, as annual Memorial Day. The Clarksburg lodge has arrangements well under way for the observance. Albert B. White, of Parkersburg, former governor of the state, will be the speaker. There will be a fine musical program. The services will be held in the Robinson Grand theater.

The members will assemble in the auditorium of the home and march to the theater.

### HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Braemar, Castle, of 6,280 tons gross, bound from Salonika to Malta, which was wounded, has been mined or torpedoed in the Aegean sea. It was officially announced Friday. At on board were saved.

## DAY NURSERY IS INDORSED BY MR. WHITE

Who Gives Several Cogent Reasons in an Article Contributed to the Telegram.

J. E. White, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, writes as follows about the day nursery here:

I will give a few reasons why we, as citizens, should encourage the opening of a day nursery. First, because we, as citizens, must take care of our poor, who are left destitute.

Second, because we should not only look after their present needs, but do it in a manner to help them also in the future.

Third, in a way that will make the dollar do the greatest amount of good.

Fourth, that we as Christians are taught, that it is our duty to look after the widows and orphans, thereby reducing the cost of caring for themselves.

What is the work of a day nursery? It is this: Should a widow be left with small children, she may be strong enough to go out and work to support them if she has some place she knows they are safe and taken care of.

So the day nursery will keep these children for a very small fee and see that they have proper food and care.

Clarksburg must make some advancements along these lines or fall behind other great cities which are doing a similar work.

When an appeal is made let us give liberally. Read Psalms 68:5; also read James 1:27.

## MEMORIAL

Day of the Bnai-Brith, a Jewish Organization, Will Be Observed Sunday.

Memorial day of the order of Bnai Brith, a benevolent organization composed of Jewish members, will be fittingly observed all over the country Sunday. Clarksburg Lodge, No. 727, has arranged a special program for that evening.

The arrangement committee has secured the Knights of Pythias hall for the evening. Invitations to members of surrounding towns have been sent out and an elaborate program has been arranged. The speakers for the evening will be Attorney Frank R. Kaplan, of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. Harry R. Richmond, of Cincinnati, O.; and Attorney Aaron Winer, of this city. A musical program has also been arranged and the following talent will take part in the entertainment: Prof. Mohler, violin solo; Mrs. L. E. Gilbert, piano solo; and Misses Lewis and Macht, in vocal solos and duet.

While the Bnai-Brith is a secret organization, the meeting Sunday night will be an open one and the local lodge extends the general public a hearty invitation to attend the meeting and entertainment which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

## GRAFTON TEAM TRIMS GORE ALLEY BOWLERS

Visitors Make Grand Stand Finish and Win by Thirty Pins.

A four-man duck pin team from Grafton defeated the Gore alleys four-man team in a game rolled on the Gore alleys Thursday night by a total of thirty pins which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

After starting off with a lead of thirty-eight pins the Gore bowlers fell down in the second game, the Grafton boys winning that game by sixteen pins. In the third and final game the Grafton bowlers piled up big scores and won easily from the locals.

Moran, of the Grafton team, had high score and high average for the contest. He rolled 197 in the second game and averaged 175 in the three games. Scores:

Grafton.	Gore.
Waters..... 115 119 135—369	Reddick..... 103 115 103—321
Turner..... 156 84 124 434	Moran..... 149 197 180—526
Totals..... 525 515 612—1650	
Knapp..... 154 114 119—387	Moorman..... 112 142 128—382
Hofhelmer..... 133 102 151—386	Lynch..... 184 141 140—465
Totals..... 583 499 538—1620	

### ARRIVES WITH CREW.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A center despatch from Gothenburg, Sweden, reports the arrival there of the trawler Delphen with the crew of the Swedish steamer Arthur, sunk by a German submarine.

### ON TRIAL.

Tom Shields was placed on trial in the criminal court Friday morning, charged with a liquor law violation.

## VILLA AND HIS COMMAND RENEW ATTACK ON CITY

## MEDICAL SERVICE IS COMPLETE IN ARMY

Of the United States on the International Border and in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 24.—Within the last five months the most complete medical organization known to the United States army has been developed to care for the 150,000 state and regular troops stationed at border points and in Mexico.

The system includes five base hospitals, located at strategic points in the long stretch of border territory; eight camp hospitals at other points where troops are stationed, a cantonment hospital at Columbus, N. M., to serve the force on duty in Mexico, and twenty-six ambulance companies and forty-one field hospitals distributed among troops in the field.

The base and camp hospitals afford accommodation for a total of 4,690 patients and have medical and surgical facilities, equal to the finest hospitals. Not more than half the beds have been occupied at any one time since the nation's militia strength was called into the federal service, but the room is available in case of need.

Back of this array is the potential organization. A hospital train of ten Pullman cars, with a capacity of 250 patients, has been placed in use to transport patients from the camp to the base hospitals and from base hospitals to general military hospitals in various parts of the country, should a campaign in Mexico be undertaken. These larger institutions are the Walter Reed hospital at Washington, D. C., the General Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., and the Lettman hospital at San Francisco. About 1,200 beds are vacant in the three hospitals at the present time.

In addition, a number of army posts have been selected for transformation into general hospitals in case of emergency. This list includes Fort McPherson, at Atlanta; Fort Oglethorpe, also in Georgia; Fort Benning, in Georgia; Fort Harrison, Indianapolis, and other army stations where barracks are available for hospital purposes.

The medical corps has complete equipment in storage for twenty evacuation hospitals and two base hospitals. An evacuation hospital takes care of 300 patients and a base hos-

pital accommodates 500, so the total reserve equipment ready for use at a moment's notice is sufficient for 6,000 men. Evacuation hospitals are entirely under canvas and are intended for use along an extended line of communication.

The base hospitals now in service are located at Fort Sam Houston, Fort Bliss, Brownsville, Eagle Pass and Nogales. Serving as feeders for these institutions are the camp hospitals located at the following points: Laredo, 120 beds; Del Rio, seventy-five beds; Marfa, 150 beds; Deming, 180 beds; Douglas, 300 beds; Llanero Grande, 200 beds; McAllen, 150 beds, and Fort Clark, 150 beds.

Last July when state troops began arriving at the border the only army establishments for the care of sick were the post hospitals at Fort Sam Houston, and Fort Bliss and much smaller places at Laredo and a few other border points. Practically the entire system of base and camp hospitals has been built since the call on the National Guard was made.

As a result of the scientific methods adopted by the medical corps and the steps taken to insure absolute sanitation in border camps, the big company of regulars and militia has set a new health record. From May 1 to October 31, there were only seventy-five deaths from disease in the force of more than 150,000 and of this small number only twenty-one deaths were due to infectious maladies.

Typhoid fever was formerly the worst scourge of camp but it has no place among the troops along the Mexican border. From May 1 to October 18 only twenty-four cases of typhoid fever developed and no deaths resulted from the disease. All of these cases were among the National Guard organizations, where in some instances the men were not inoculated with typhoid serum until after regiments had come to the border. There was not a single case among the 42,000 troops of the regular army engaged in patrol duty and stationed in Mexico with General Pershing's command.

In Spanish-American war days—over a period of eight months in 1898 among 147,000 regulars and volunteers, the typhoid epidemic reached the enormous total of 21,000 cases and there were 2,193 deaths from the disease.

Considerable Number of the Carranza Forces Are Killed, Including a General.

### COSTLY TO VILLA'S MEN

General Jacinto Trevino of the Carranza Army Receives a Scalp Wound.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 24.—Francisco Villa and his command renewed their attack on Chihuahua City at 9 o'clock Friday morning, a message received in Juarez stated.

One general, two colonels and 100 men of the Carranza forces were killed during the fighting Thursday between Carranza troops and Villa bandits. Four hundred men of the Villa command are known to have been killed and left on the battlefield.

The names of the Carranza officers killed have been suppressed by the military censor.

General Jacinto Trevino, in command of the Carranza forces, suffered a scalp wound. He refused to retire to the field hospital, however, and continued directing the movements of his command.

## CANCER

Causes Death of Mrs. Margaret Jordan, Wife of J. M. Jordan, of Glenwood.

Mrs. Margaret Jordan, aged 66 years, wife of J. M. Jordan, died at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at her home at Glenwood following a lingering illness of cancer. Her condition became serious several days ago and her death was not unexpected.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are J. M. Jordan, her husband; Mrs. D. C. Kirby and Mrs. George Schutte, of Adamston; Miss Myrtle and Naoma Jordan, at home, daughters, and Thomas A. Jordan, of Mannington, a son.

Mrs. Jordan was a good, kind, Christian woman and by her acts of kindness and her charitable disposition she won many friends who were pained to hear of her death. She was a member of the United Brethren church at Adamston.

The funeral services will be held at the home and the burial will be in the Glenwood cemetery, but the day or hour has not been decided yet.

## AGENT

Is Sought for the Jeffery Car and Fine Truck Lines by Miller.

H. A. Miller, of Wheeling, representing the Capital Car Company, is in the city to locate an aggressive salesman or dealer for the Jeffery automobile for Harrison county. He says a hustler can make fine money handling that car and the company's other lines, including the best lines of trucks procurable. The Jeffery is a splendid car and should have ready sales in this county.

### TRIBUTE TO THORPE.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—Street car service in Pittsburgh and vicinity was suspended half a minute Friday afternoon as a tribute to the memory of J. J. Thorpe, well known member and organizer of the local union of street car men, who died this week. At 3:30 p. m. when the body is expected to reach the grave every motorman and conductor will stop where he is and stand bareheaded for half a minute.

### NEW PREMIER.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Alexander Trepot, Russian minister of railways, has been appointed premier. According to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd. The retiring premier, M. Sturmer, by an imperial ukase, has been appointed grand chamberlain of the imperial court, retaining his function as a member of the council of the empire.

### CHURCH BURNED.

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—Fire Friday destroyed the L'Immaculee Roman Catholic church here with a property loss estimated at \$130,000. Fifteen years ago the edifice of this parish, which is under the guidance of the Capuchine fathers, was similarly burned. Quebec's entire fire department was fighting the flames Friday when the steeple collapsed into the ruins.

### SERVICES TONIGHT.

The regular fortnightly services of Congregation Temple Emanuel will be held at the Masonic temple tonight at 8 o'clock with Dr. Harry R. Richmond of the Union Hebrew College, of Cincinnati, officiating. The subject of the sermon tonight will be "Christian Science vs. Judaism." The public is cordially invited.

### TO ATTEND SERVICES.

The members of Clarksburg Council No. 80, Junior Order United American Mechanics, are requested to meet at the Reed Hall Sunday at 7 p. m. to attend in a body a Thanksgiving service with the Daughters of American Revolution. Methodist Episcopal church, South.

## TEUTONIC CONQUEST VERY COMPLETE NOW

But No Mention is Made of the Booty nor of Fate of the Roumanian Forces.

Virtual completion of the Teutonic conquest of little Wallachia is announced Friday by Berlin. Orsova and Turnu-Severin on the Danube have been captured by the Austro-Germans, which have broken the resistance of the Roumanians in this section of western Roumania.

No mention is made of the booty taken or the fate of the Roumanian forces which were defending the Orsova region. The retreat of these forces is assumed to have been cut off by the recent capture by General von Falkenhayn's army of Craiova.

Pushing eastward from the Jiu valley after their capture of Craiova the Austro-German forces are now announced as approaching the Alt valley. It is along this valley that the Roumanians have apparently elected to make their next stand.

Simultaneously a movement has been made presumably by the Bulgarians which may prove of notable importance. Bucharest reports an attempt by the forces to cross the Danube at Zimnita, thirty-five miles southwest of Giurgiu on the railroad leading to Bucharest. This move, if successful, would mean a cutting in far behind the Roumanian lines along the Alt Zimnita is seventy miles southwest of Bucharest. On the other hand the Russians have made a counter move in Dobruja. Petrograd announces that they are pushing south and have reached to Lake Tashaul, about twelve miles north of Constantza, which is the Black sea terminus of the railroad from Tchernavoda and have crossed the Carthar river. Berlin announces a battle in this region declared, however, that the Russians were thrown back from advanced positions.

### NO CAR SERVICE.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Nov. 24.—Scarcity of coal is responsible for the shutting down Friday of street car service here, according to officials of the local power company. The supply of coal on hand and available in the future, it is said, will be needed for production of light and other purposes than the operation of street cars.

### DATE FIXED

By Federal Trade Commission for Another Hearing is December 12.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The federal trade commission Friday fixed December 12 as the date for another public hearing on the newspaper paper situation and invited manufacturers, jobbers and newspaper publishers to appear.

The date was selected after conferences with officers of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who at a previous hearing charged high prices to a manufacturers' combination. Paper makers, who attributed high prices to a scarcity of material, also were consulted.

Investigators who have been at work for months now were ready to report and information they have gathered will be presented at the hearing. One publisher told the commission it was in much better condition to develop the facts than were the publishers.

### MORE TRIALS

Are Set in the Criminal Court for the Latter Part of the Month of December.

Additional trials were set Friday morning in the criminal court as follows:

Tuesday, December 19—James Brutie, misdemeanor; Glen Brumage, bigamy; and Town of Northview against Waiman T. Propps, appeal.

Wednesday—J. J. Sharp, felony; and Clara Rush against Ralph Taylor, perjury.

### MAKE PROGRESS

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Entente forces on the Macedonian front are making progress in their attacks on the German-Bulgarian line, according to Friday's war office announcement. The gain of further ground during the continuation of the battle east of Monastir is claimed, while to the west the Italians, continuing their progress, have reached Nijipole.

### STEAMER SAFE.

ST. JOHNS, N. E., Nov. 24.—The Greek steamer Barbara recently reported captured by a German submarine arrived here Friday. The captain reported an uneventful passage of sixteen days.